

wages in lieu of payment in cash for the purpose of the application of any minimum rate of wages fixed by the said Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Devon which for the purposes of the said Act shall be deemed to include the city and county borough of Exeter and the county borough of Plymouth so as to provide that such benefits or advantages and the values at which they are to be so reckoned shall be as follows:—

1. *Benefits or Advantages.*

(a) Lodgings, except in any case in which the Committee shall have determined that

the lodging accommodation provided is so defective as to be injurious to health.

(b) Board, including any meals, but not including intoxicating drink.

(c) Cottage, including any garden hitherto given or let with the cottage, except where the cottage is one in regard to which the Medical Officer of Health has reported that it is in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.

2. *Values.*

(a) *Board and Lodging for male workers.*

	Workers aged					
	19 years and over.	18 and under 19 years.	17 and under 18 years.	16 and under 17 years.	15 and under 16 years.	14 and under 15 years.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Full board and lodging for a 7-day week	15 0	14 0	13 0	11 0	8 0	7 0
Board only (excluding intoxicants) for a 7-day week	10 6	9 6	9 6	8 0	5 0	4 0
Lodging only for a 7-day week ...	4 6	4 6	4 6	3 0	3 0	3 0
Individual meals (to apply to cases not provided for above)	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 4½	0 3	0 2½

(b) *Cottage*: 3s. per week less any rates paid by the occupier.

3. In pursuance of their said powers the said Committee hereby order that except as in this Order provided, no benefit or advantage shall be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash.

By Order of the Devonshire Agricultural Wages Committee.

21, Bedford Circus,
Exeter, Devon.
12th March, 1928.

H. E. Sanders,
Secretary.

Copies of the above Orders may be obtained from the Secretary of the Committee at the address given above.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (REGULATION) ACT, 1924.

Whereas the Agricultural Wages Committee for the area comprising the administrative county of Durham which for the purposes of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, shall be deemed to include the county boroughs of Darlington, Gateshead, South Shields, Sunderland and West Hartlepool have, in pursuance of the above Act, duly fixed minimum and overtime rates of wages for workers employed in agriculture for time work in that area, and the said rates are set out in the Schedule to this Order. Now the Agricultural Wages Board, in pursuance of the said Act, and for the purpose of carrying out the decision of the said Committee, hereby order that the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall become effective from the 14th day of May, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

1. *Horsemen of 21 years of age and over.*

(a) The wages payable for employment of male workers of 21 years of age and over wholly or mainly as horsemen and being householders shall be not less than 32s. per week of 50 hours and in addition 7s per

week to cover all time customarily spent in attention to horses.

(b) The wages payable for employment of male workers of 21 years of age and over wholly or mainly as horsemen and not being householders and not receiving board and lodging provided by the employer shall be not less than 31s. per week of 50 hours and in addition 3s. 6d. per week to cover all time customarily spent in attention to horses.

(c) The wages payable for employment of male workers of 21 years of age and over wholly or mainly as horsemen and receiving board and lodging provided by the employer shall be not less than 31s. (which sum shall include the value of such board and lodging as defined by the Committee) per week of 50 hours and any additional time customarily spent in attention to horses.

2. *Stockmen and Shepherds of 21 years of age and over.*

(a) The wages payable for employment of male workers of 21 years of age and over wholly or mainly as stockmen or shepherds and being householders shall be not less than 43s. per week for hours customarily spent in attention to stock.

(b) The wages payable for employment of male workers of 21 years of age and over